

PLANS FOR FUSION MADE AT MEETING OF TAMMANY FOES

Independent Democrats Fail to
Win Recognition in Pre-
liminary Action.

After a debate which lasted an hour, the sixty-odd members of an informal conference held at the Commodore Hotel to-day adopted a resolution which provides that the Republican organization appoint a committee of fifteen, the Citizens Union a committee of nine, and the Coalition Committee five members each from its respective organizations to confer platform and candidates and report its recommendations to a meeting of the conference on Monday night next at the same meeting place.

The resolution further provided that the sub-committees have power to invite other organizations having anti-Tammany purposes to send delegates to join in its deliberations.

The resolution, introduced by Joseph M. Price of the coalition aggregation, was opposed by Ernest Harvier, who led a coterie of independent Democrats and who moved an amendment for the appointment of three independent Democrats.

There was much discussion on this, and Henry W. Taft, who presided, tried in vain to allay the apprehension of the Harvier element that the independent Democrats would not be considered in the final decision on the committee's personnel. Vincent Gilroy, a nephew of the late Mayor Gilroy, of Long Island City, said he represented the independent Democracy and that his organization favored the resolution without the Harvier amendment. Chris E. Becker of the Bronx independent Democracy supported the Harvier amendment.

Bruce R. Duncan of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club argued for "red blood" and said the resolution should not be limited to old party members only.

Samuel Koenig, Republican leader, declared the Harvier amendment misunderstood the resolution. He said it was not intended to exclude from the deliberations these independent Democrats opposed to Tammany Hall, and he reasoned that the cause for not mentioning at this time the names of the independent Democratic organiza-

tions was that this is but a preliminary step.

By an overwhelming majority the Price resolution was adopted after the Harvier amendment was defeated.

Neither Senator Charles Lockwood, Borough President Henry Curran, Aldermanic President F. H. La Guardia nor others whose names have been mentioned for Mayorality aspirations was present. About fifteen women attended the conference and Mrs. Beatrice Stevenson of Queens was secretary.

1,500 Striking Painters Return to Work at Old Wage.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—Fifteen hundred union painters who have been on strike here for fourteen weeks, announced to-day that they would return to work at their old wage scale of \$7 1/2 cents an hour. Their original demand was for \$12.25 an hour, which was reduced to \$1 an hour.

SUIT CASE WASHED ASHORE WAS STOLEN FROM BATHERS

Couple Forced to Walk Home in Bathing Suits Explain Mystery.

The North Beach suit case mystery was solved to-day when a man who said he is Robert Smith, of No. 81 Burroughs Avenue, Winfield, L. I., went to the Astoria Police Station and identified the suit case as his. It contained clothing of a man and a woman and was washed up onto the beach Monday night.

Smith said he and his wife went on bathing at Jackson Creek last Friday evening and left their clothes in a suit case on the shore. Boys stole the suit case, and the couple had to walk home in their bathing suits. The boys wrote all over the woman's clothing and threw the suit case into the water.

CHARGES PARIS PARTIES IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Wife Alleges Lieut. Billing Had Too Gay Time Overseas.

Mrs. Laura Hopewell Billing of No. 5101 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, sued before Supreme Court Justice Dike to-day for absolute divorce from Lieut. Albert E. Billing, U. S. A. Former Lieut. Bertram Lockwell of No. 255 West 90th Street, Manhattan, testified he and Billing had an apartment in Paris while serving overseas and that Billing used to entertain women there. Billing entered no defense and Justice Dike reserved decision.

The marriage took place Aug. 2, 1917. Billing was stationed at Fort Hamilton. Soon after this he went overseas.

GERMANY SPEEDING UP.

Everybody at Work. She Is Preparing to Capture Trade.

Peter Cooper Hewitt and M. W. Storer, who is a traction expert connected with the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh, returned from a trip to Germany to-day on the Mauretania. They made a close study of German industrial conditions and found them amazingly prosperous.

"Practically everybody in Germany is working," said Mr. Storer. "The German people have shouldered their big job and they are going about it in a big way. American manufacturers should know that Germany is preparing to enter the trade marts of the world. She is already shipping vast quantities of goods."

"The Germans have invented a gas turbine which is 80 per cent. efficient. It is much more powerful than the steam turbine, also a German invention. The industrial come back of Germany is something that United States business men and financiers should regard with close attention."

Edwards Announces Appointments.

TRENTON, July 12.—Gov. Edwards to-day announced the following appointments: Hugo S. Berman, Jersey City, member of Board of Optometrists, to succeed Percy A. Bourke; Benjamin Bloch, Elizabeth, reappointed to Board of Optometrists for three years; James F. Walsh, Paterson, succeeds John B. Niven on Board of Accountants.



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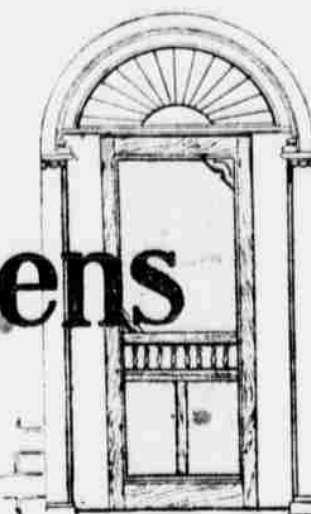
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